

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:

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Inventor(s): Phelps et al.

Title:

SYSTEM FOR DESIGN

**VERIFICATION USING** 

SELECTED STATES OF A PROCESSOR-BASED

SYSTEM TO REVEAL

**DEFICIENCIES** 

Examiner:

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## AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF **SEPTEMBER 22, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 22, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

## **CONCLUSION**

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-43100/SJC.

Respectfully submitted,

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